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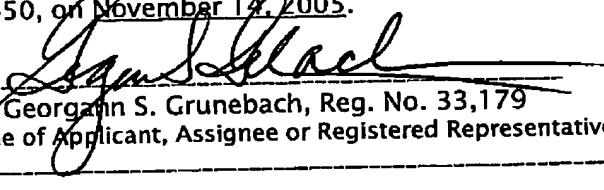
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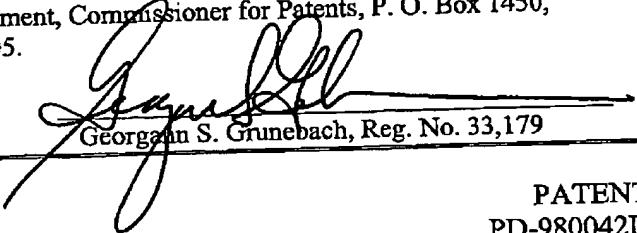
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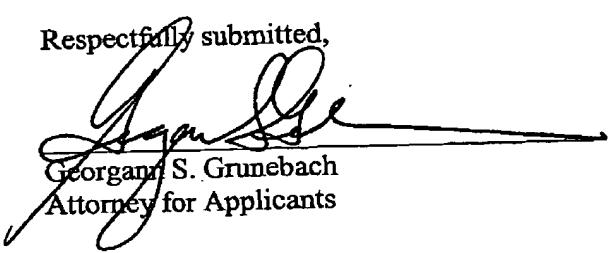
1. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 9, 2004, a Response to Restriction Requirement was filed on March 2, 2004.
2. A Notice of Abandonment dated February 1, 2005 was received for Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the restriction requirement.
3. Applicants filed a Response to Notice of Abandonment on April 6, 2005.

Applicants respectfully requests that the undersigned be provided with the status of the application.

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Respectfully submitted,


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